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viewers. For review.

of the *Farmer's* from the winter generally favorable, but not over-estimated. No serious.

The reports from the various districts are all favorable and the confidence in acquittal, and the judge, who has made no secret of his disbelief of the main points given about Lady Colin, will charge on the 15th inst. a verdict is expected on the same day.

THE CHAMBER. TUNNEL SCHEDULE.

Sir Edward Watkins is none more pushing his claims for the position of Chamberlain than he. He has a substance that they have a better chance with the present government than before Chamberlain's opposition, which was, in Sir Edward's opinion, a mistake. He is a man of great energy, while his successor in the board of trade, Lord Stanley of Preston, is a more agreeable person. Besides Sir Edward Watkins has long been a member of the Liberal club, and his name has come for the Tories to reward his services. Possibly they will, but not to that shape.

MINISTERS AS BETTANS.

Philip, the American minister, has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. He is

does not intend at present to express an opinion on the "plan of campaign," wishing first to go to Ireland to see his promoters, whom he has not seen since the end of the last session of parliament. He also desires to obtain fuller knowledge in regard to various questions before he speaks of the subject. He declares that he was not aware that the "plan of campaign" had been devised or even proposed until it had been published. Permal's dispatch.

AN OFFERING TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A committee has been organized with a view of raising a fund for a woman's and girl's gift to the queen on the 22d year of her birthday, the 25th year of her reign. Donations of from one penny to one pound will be received. The queen will decide the nature of the gift. The committee is composed of the movement and committees have been formed throughout the country.

ITALY.

ITALIAN FINANCES.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The minister of

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The building was being torn down during the day. In the ruins, burned and broken, stood the old inn where the first Sober liberals alight from resistance to the tribune, no matter what justice and equity may be on the side of those who come into collision with the forces of reaction.

CUTION, THE WATERWORKS.

English constitutions can not yet be made to understand the doctrine on which the "plan of campaign" has been based by the most distinguished liberal journalists and orators. "Now that there has been declared in Ireland," says the mouthpiece of the Tory ministry, "it is to be very anxious to know the limits." This is something more than a rhetorical flourish, and means that the active party in the cabinet are anxious to know the limits.

The street of Dillon & O'Brien at Loughrea was made in pursuance of a resolution taken before Dillon's resignation was begun in the court of law. It was intended to show the people really going to try conclusions with the league. They have been told that they shrink from a jury trial, and thus respond by leaving women without redress, and men without justice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Owing to the announcement of the "Bunker's Daughter" has been played to good houses, and will be succeeded this week by the "Lighthouse of London."

Aimee, who has filled the Bush street theater for two weeks, leaves next Monday night in "Divorceme" in this play. She will again pack the house in this play.

The Robbers' at the Tirolli has drawn good audiences since its opening. The new production of "Orpheus and Eurydice" will be put on. The first night will be a benefit for Helen Dugan.

Next from to-morrow the fair opportunity of "Cinderella" will be presented at the Bastiani theater in aid of the Pacific kindergarten. The performance will be given by the

THE PARADE AWAKENED.

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**MIRAMAR RELIEVES IN WAR.**

New York, Dec. 18.—The *Sun's* London cablegram from Miramar will assist in the rebelling and compel consent to an increase of the army. He, like all other German statesmen of note, believes that a great European war is inevitable. The French government has fully perceived that the signal for hostilities will begin not later than April, and that France must be ready to meet the first conclusions at that point of the war. The hostile preparations of France are being watched with the closest attention. It is generally believed here that Germany was afforded an opportunity that may arise as soon as she is ready to precipitate a struggle.

**JER BUGHAN QUESTION.**

London, Dec. 18.—The following report is issued more or less substantiated. The reports of an agreement of the present promulgated by the French press are destitute of foundation. Russia, far from being in accord with the English policy, is endeavoring to remove all obstacles in the way of settlement and is

**SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 18.—Arrived—Steamer**  
Umattila, Seattle.  
**Left—Steamer** Wellington, Nanaimo;  
**Steamer** Empire, Nanaimo;  
**Steamer—Steamer** Queen of the Pacific, Astoria;  
ship Knight of St. Michael, Port Townsend;  
ship Alaska, Tacoma.

**SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 18.—Investigation into**  
the cause of the loss of the whaler *Atlantic* will  
be commenced to-morrow by Major C. J. Blake-  
ney, superintendent of the life saving service in  
the twelfth district.

**DEATH OF VIRGIL WILLIAMS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 19.—Virgil Williams,  
deceased, died at his residence, No. 607 Broadway,  
for many years past afflicted with rheumatism  
and dropsy of the chest, died yesterday at his  
ranch near Calistoga. He was 55 years of age.

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